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In re application of:

Terry Guinan, *et al.*

Appl. No. 09/881,080

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Art Unit: 3762

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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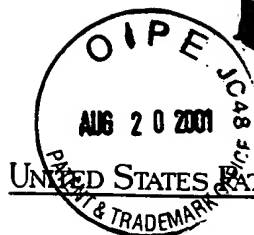
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Respectfully Submitted,

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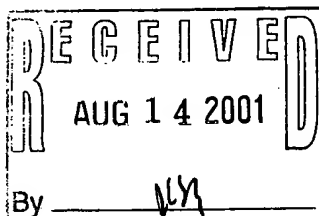
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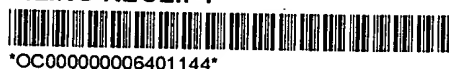
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Enclosed is a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. Please charge Deposit Account No. **01-2525** in the amount of \$130.00. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. If any additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge same to Deposit Account No. 01-2525.

A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.52 and substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.84 are also enclosed.

Additionally, please find enclosed a Request for Corrected Filing Receipt.

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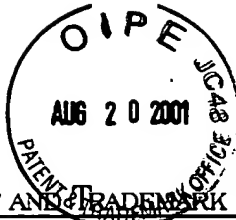
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
  - Line spacing on the specification, claims, or abstract is not 1-1/2 or double spaced (See 37 CFR 1.52(b)).
- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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